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Oxford And Alberta Teams Debate This Friday Evening

Empire Theatre Scene of Contest — Preparations Completed For Debate That Will Be Unique in University Annals

This (Friday) evening, in the new Empire theatre, the debating teams representing Oxford University and the University of Alberta will deliberate the resolution: "That the external affairs of Canada should be conducted by his Imperial Majesty upon the advice of his Canadian ministers, and obligations so incurred should be binding on and enforceable by Canada alone."

The fact that accommodations in the Empire theatre were practically "sold out" after the first day of the seat sale shows that the public anticipate a contest worthy of the distinguished speakers who are participating.

The Oxford team, in the persons of Malcolm MacDonald, J. D. Woodruff and M. C. Hollis, consists of men who have attained distinction not only in their own university, but also in the field of politics and journalism. Opposing this brilliant trio will be George Bryan, Joe O'Brien and J. C. Mahaffy, all three representatives of Alberta on the team that last year captured western university debating honors.

In the judging of the debate a compromise between English and American methods has been struck. A judge's decision will be rendered in the manner with which we are familiar in this country. An innovation will be the audience's decision upon a specially prepared ballot. The ballot's form has been outlined in these pages before; sufficient is it to say that each hearer's convictions upon the subject, both before and after listening to the arguments advanced, may be registered and taken into consideration in arriving at a final decision.

The time limit has been set so as to allow each speaker fifteen minutes, with the privilege of exceeding this time limit by not more than five minutes, should he wish to do so. Each leader will be allowed a five-minute rebuttal.

The Oxford team will arrive in Edmonton on Thursday morning, and will leave for Calgary on Saturday noon.

On Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered in honor of the visitors, while during their sojourn here the Oxonians will be the guests of some of Edmonton's most prominent citizens.

The debate Friday will bring to a climax preparations that started here last spring, when a committee of professors chose from a numerous field of debaters those whom they thought most competent and worthy of representing their university. Hard work and steady drill have since been the formula, and the Alberta team can be looked upon to provide worthy opposition in Friday's contest.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON RINK

Possibility for Obtaining Covered Rink to be Fully Investigated by Council

GATEWAY AMENDMENT

Year Book and Rooters Club Appointments — Session Lasts Five Hours

The Students' Council came close to establishing a record when they sat for just under five hours at their meeting on Thursday, November 13th. Starting at 4:30 p.m., with an hour off for supper, they were in session until after ten o'clock, when the last business on the schedule for the meeting was finally disposed of. The meeting was one of the most important this year, and the questions under discussion provoked a very thorough discussion. A committee was appointed to bring in a report on the possibilities for a covered rink, while another is to make recommendations in regard to this year's rink; an amendment to the Undergraduate Publications Act was approved for submission to the Union; and among other appointments, Percy Davies was selected to handle the Year Book, while Baden Powell was appointed president of the Rooters' Club.

Undoubtedly the subject of greatest importance under discussion at the Council meeting on Thursday was that of a covered rink. President Levey outlined a scheme, similar to that suggested by The Gateway, by which it was hoped sufficient funds could be raised to finance the building of a covered rink. The students would be expected to contribute a substantial part of the money required, while it was hoped that the Alumni and the Board of Governors would also be willing to assist. The Council discussed the matter at some length, in the course of which the erecting of a memorial to the Alberta students killed overseas came in for some consideration. It appeared that there was some talk of raising a fund for the placing of a memorial pipe organ in Convocation Hall, and an alternative scheme for the building of a memorial gateway or entrance. The Council seemed to be of the opinion that it would not be possible to obtain the former of these and also a skating rink in the same year. In order to have something more definite to place before the students, a committee consisting of Mark Levey, the President of the Union; Bruce Macdonald, editor-in-chief of The Gateway; F. W. Barclay, President of Men's Athletics, and Miss Caswell, President of Women's Athletics, was appointed to bring in a report at the next Council meeting on the whole question.

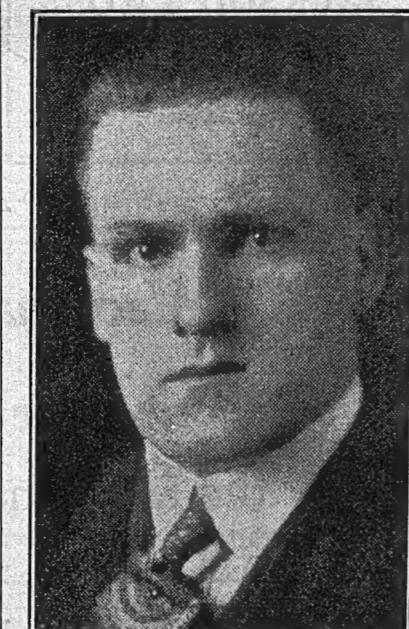
Mr. Barclay stated that to date nine season tickets for the rink had been sold. The Council believed that if it were possible the rink should be operating again this year. With the object of canvassing the situation thoroughly, a committee consisting of Miss Dorothy Smith, Keith Muir and Ernest Wilson, was appointed to bring in a report at the next Council meeting.

Bruce Macdonald, editor of The Gateway, brought in an amendment to the Undergraduate Publications Act which provided for the awarding of distinctive "A" pins to members of The Gateway staff for distinguished literary service. These decorations will rank very high, as not more than two may be given in any

REDFEARN WAS NEVER UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Despite a persistent report which has been abroad recently, and which has been credited by the local press, Leslie Redfearn, alleged forger now held by the Provincial Police, was never a student at the University of Alberta.

This was the information supplied by the Registrar's Office to the Empire theatre representative Thursday morning. Though he is a familiar figure to some of the students, Redfearn has never registered in any University course. The man in question was at one time, two years since, employed as store clerk by Eyrl and Warren's "Tuck Shop."



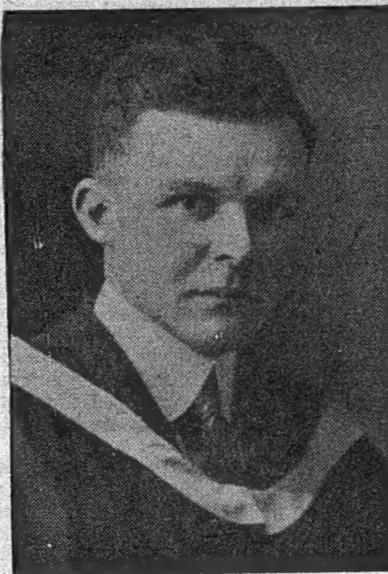
"Joe" O'Brien, the second Alberta speaker tonight.

GATEWAY MEETING

A meeting of all those on the staff of The Gateway and any others interested in the work of the paper, has been called by the editor-in-chief for next Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Arts 135. The essentials in a news write-up will be discussed, and assignments will be given to those who desire them. In addition to this various other phases of the work of The Gateway will be considered. It is very important that every student interested in journalism be present, as the meeting will come to a decision as to the advisability of forming a Press Club within the University. Should the majority of those present at this meeting favor such a plan, election of officers and other organization work will be carried out at this meeting.

While the following are specially invited to be present, a cordial invitation is also extended to every student in the University interested in journalism in any of its various phases:

Misses Sorenson, Kiteley, Manning, Manson, Williamson, Hartshorn, Buckley, Walsh, Lehman and Gimby. Messrs. Dickson, Hewelcke, Hyndman, Klink, Harrison, Hargrave, Barker, M. Gale, Rosenthal, Underwood, W. Smith, Newson, Nixon, Johnson, Buchanan, Davies, Wallace, Rymer, Marshall, Cormack, D. MacKenzie, Lloyd, Werschoff, Forbes, McClintock, Leech, Oke, Malmberg, Brown, Young, Lowry, Hilliker, Cameron, Lyle, Young, C. Willis, Richardson, Van Buren, Branner, Borrows, Hislop, Attwell, Little, Jones, Clark, Freeman, Fuog, Shamsluck, Clarke, Jos. Richardson, Bentley, Haureliak, Evey, Lefsrud.



George J. Bryan, B.A., leader of the Alberta debaters.

DEBATERS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Malcolm MacDonald Reached Here Yesterday — Others Follow This Morning

Malcolm MacDonald, the leader of the Oxford team, arrived here yesterday morning at 7:10. His colleagues have been unavoidably detained at Saskatoon, and will reach Edmonton this morning. Our men are resting after their long training period.

The report has come from Saskatoon that the debate held there was thoroughly enjoyable from every angle, and that the Oxford men are fully as convincing as previous reports have claimed. A ballot was taken in the audience after the debate which gave the decision to the affirmative. This vote, however, merely indicates the attitude of the audience towards the question, and may or may not have been affected by the speeches.

A brief sketch of each of the six speakers is here offered:

MALCOLM MACDONALD was born in Lossiemouth, Scotland, in 1901, which is, incidentally, the native place of his distinguished father. He was educated at Bedales School in Hampshire, and here won a scholarship in History to Oxford. There he graduated at Queen's College in Economics and History. He has contested a Nottingham constituency in two general elections.

M. C. HOLLIS was born at Asebridge, Somerset, England, in 1892. He was educated at Bedford and Balliol College, Oxford, entering the latter in 1920. Hollis was President of the Oxford Union in 1923. He is, further, an author of note, having contributed to the "Outlook" and one or two English papers.

J. B. WOODRUFF is a native of Kent. He was educated under the Benedictine monks at Downside in Bath. He served under the Foreign Office and the Admiralty. Among his literary successes may be mentioned his winning an exhibition at New College, Oxford. Late papers in which Woodruff is an ex-President of the Oxford University Liberal Club and an active supporter of Mr. Asquith.

GEORGE JAMES BRYAN is the leader of the team. After arguing his way through Victoria High School and the Normal School where he held the position of President of the Students' organization, George arrived at Varsity in 1920. He helped win the debate against the University of British Columbia in 1921 and in 1922 became President of the Debating Society. He has served one year on the Executive of the Literary Association, two years on the Students' Council. Last year George was Secretary of the Students' Union, and in his spare time helped us win the Western University Debating Championship and the McGinn Cup. This year he is Chief Justice of the Students' Court.

In 1923 George graduated in Arts and in the following year won the Carstell Prize in Latin declamation and an eloquent, convincing speaker no man could better qualify to lead Alberta's team.

JOSEPH WESLEY O'BRIEN hails from Ponoka. In common with most members of his race he is endowed with an illimitable vocabulary and musical gift.

Joe was a member of the debating team which last year won the Inter-University Debating Championship, having debated with George Bryan against the team from Saskatoon.

Since his coming to Varsity Joe has put his shoulder to the wheel on many occasions. He has served as Athletic representative on the Students' Council, manager of the senior basketball team for two years, member of the senior rugby team, a mov-

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STUDENTS TO OPEN PARLIAMENT SOON

Monday, Nov. 24, Date for First Session—Problems of University Life Considered

Monday, November 24, marks the re-opening of the Students' Parliament, and it is the hope of those in charge that this year's session will surpass, in point of interest shown and value derived, any previous meeting. A complete departure from precedence is being made in the construction of party platforms; for instead of seeking to justify the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911, or the alienation of Alberta's Natural Resources in 1905, the Gladstones and Disraeli will debate present university problems.

Such burning issues as those of dance decorations, an increased fee to entitle free admission to Varsity functions, and the place and date of year organizations will be discussed in true parliamentary fashion.

There is no rebellion against the formality which attends all British parliaments, and which has been scrupulously observed in former students' parliaments. The Sergeant-at-Arms, the Mace, the Usher of the Black Rod, all will be there, large as life. A most dignified and impressive Governor-General will read a most dignified and impressive speech from the Throne. The Premier will then open the debate, and the fight will be on. Oh! what a battle. Bill Bloor announces he will marshall attacking forces against Walter Herbert in the air, on the earth and below the earth. With soaring flights of hyperbole, crafty under-miners, skilled in subterfuge, and battalions of rapier wits, Bill thinks he is invincible. Walter says nothing; it's a habit Walter has. But he wears that inscrutable smile of his and confidently taps his text-books, "Modern Military Tactics" (Bernhardi) and "Rules of Order" (Roberts).

Four hot sessions are assured, two before and two after, the Christmas vacation. One party will be in power for two sessions, after which the other group will occupy the government benches. The application of the names of Liberal and Conservative is purely arbitrary, for no political questions are to be touched in our government of the students, for the students and by the students.

Lists have been posted for recruits to both groups. Study the platforms and then join one or the other. There's lot of fun wherever you are, in the government or the opposition. Be sure your name, preferably not your "signature," appears on one of the lists.

SYMPHONY HOLDS FIRST CONCERT

Program Marks Inception of Fifth Season—Selection Well Received

A large representation from Varsity witnessed this season's initial performance of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra at the Empire Sunday evening. Vernon W. Barford, conductor, led with accomplished skill. Edward F. McGarvey, baritone, the soloist of the evening, presented two highly appreciated numbers. The program Sunday evening was chosen from compositions of the great artists of Russia, Germany and England, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Nicolai and Balfour Gardner.

Tchaikovsky's "Casse-noisette" suite, "Nutcracker," suite, was the chief feature of the performance, and was undoubtedly most favorably received. This number was arranged from the "Nutcracker," a fairy ballet based on a fantastic story by E. T. Hoffman. Predominant throughout was its light fairy character, and many very ingenious devices were used by the orchestra to affect this feature. Tacks were placed in the felt covering of the

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Alberta Judging Team Wins MacDonald Trophy At Royal

Alberta Men Take Western Universities' Championship at Big Toronto Stock Show—T. P. Devlin High Man for Canada

The stock judging team representing the University carried off the honors at the Royal Stock Show at Toronto on Monday last, when they won the MacDonald trophy, emblematic of the championship of Western Canada.

'Scotty' Devlin, a member of the Alberta team, added further laurels by being placed as high man for Canada.

The Alberta team, consisting of "Scotty" Devlin, "Bill" Gentleman, Malcolm McAra, C. K. Johns and L. B. Thomson, left here for Toronto on Nov. 9, making several stopovers on their route to acquire further practice in the classes judged in the competition.

Monday morning at Toronto was

occupied in judging and placing ten classes of livestock. There were two cattle, one class of fat sheep and one breed type class in sheep, two classes of dairy cows, two of beef breed type classes in horses, one class of bacon hogs, and one class of thick smooth hogs. Twenty minutes were allowed for judging each class. The competitors had to carry the particulars of all these classes in mind until the afternoon. During the course of the afternoon and evening the judges of each class of stock examined each competitor orally on the reasons for his placings. The marks were given both for placings and for reasons, so that a competitor might get fairly good marks even if his placings disagreed with the judges, provided that he could give sufficiently good reasons for his placings.

T. P. "Scotty" Devlin, well known among his fellow students, both as a player and president of soccer, more than fulfilled the hopes of his teammates, and incidentally made a name for his university by taking premier individual honors in the competition. "Scotty" hails from Dumfrieshire. He has had wide experience with stock in Canada. At the Colony farm at Esterdale, B.C., he had a lot of experience with Holsteins. Clydes are his specialty, however, and it is with the Andy Dollar Clydes of High River that "Scotty" made his name on the show circuit.

Much credit for Alberta's victory is due to Professors Strickland and Sinclair, under whom the team received a very thorough training. Dean Howes is also to be congratulated largely through his whole-hearted cooperation.

The team will journey from Toronto to Chicago, where on November 29 they will compete against competitors from Canada and United States in the International stock-judging show.

BANQUET GIVEN OXFORD GUESTS

Delightful Addresses Heard Last Night—Malcolm MacDonald An Eloquent Speaker

That he intended returning to Canada as soon as he "jolly well could," was the declaration of Malcolm MacDonald, guest of honor at a banquet held in the Lounge last night for the Oxford Debating team. The speaker said that sentiment for Canada had come to him through the tour, and that he found this land a distinct reminder of his own homeland.

After the toast to the King, Mark Leyev, who made a genial and delightful toastmaster, called upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor welcomed Mr. MacDonald to this province on behalf of its citizens. He said further that he intended giving Mr. MacDonald a mission to discharge—that of carrying back to his home knowledge and facts about this Canada which should stimulate interest there. His Honor cited statistics to show how much more we depend on American investments than British capital. Canadians, being Britshers, should deplore this situation, he said.

George Bryan, leader of the Alberta Debating team, was called upon to toast the guests of honor and their Alma Mater. He told what respect was held in this new land for old things, and likened Oxford, which has been the training place of many Alberta professors, to a "Mother University."

Malcolm MacDonald, in responding to the toast, thanked Alberta for the welcome which she had shown the visitors, and thanked particularly His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his graphic presentation of some of the most interesting facts about Alberta. He said that he and his colleagues were enjoying a delightful world tour, which would keep them away from home until next June, and which would carry them around the whole globe. He maintained, however, that in Canada he felt quite close to home, even more so than in the great republic to the south. The whole address was delivered with charming frankness and shafts of sparkling wit.

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meetings, which will be very similar in form to the previous years.

Prof. James Adam, hon. pres. of the Dramat, then gave an interesting introductory talk on Maeterlinck's play, "Interior." Maeterlinck, said Prof. Adam, was a poet, a symbolist who came under the influence of the poets of France. But particularly he came under the sway of the great Ibsen, the apostle of a new dramatic era.

In all his plays Maeterlinck is intensely interested in the conflict of the soul, and he is little concerned with the action of his players.

The whole theme of "Interior" is the struggle in the soul of an old man to break the news. The tale of death by drowning of a daughter of the family must be told by him to the all unsuspecting people who sit around their evening fireplace.

The play was then read, those taking part being as follows:

Old Man—Prof. Adams.

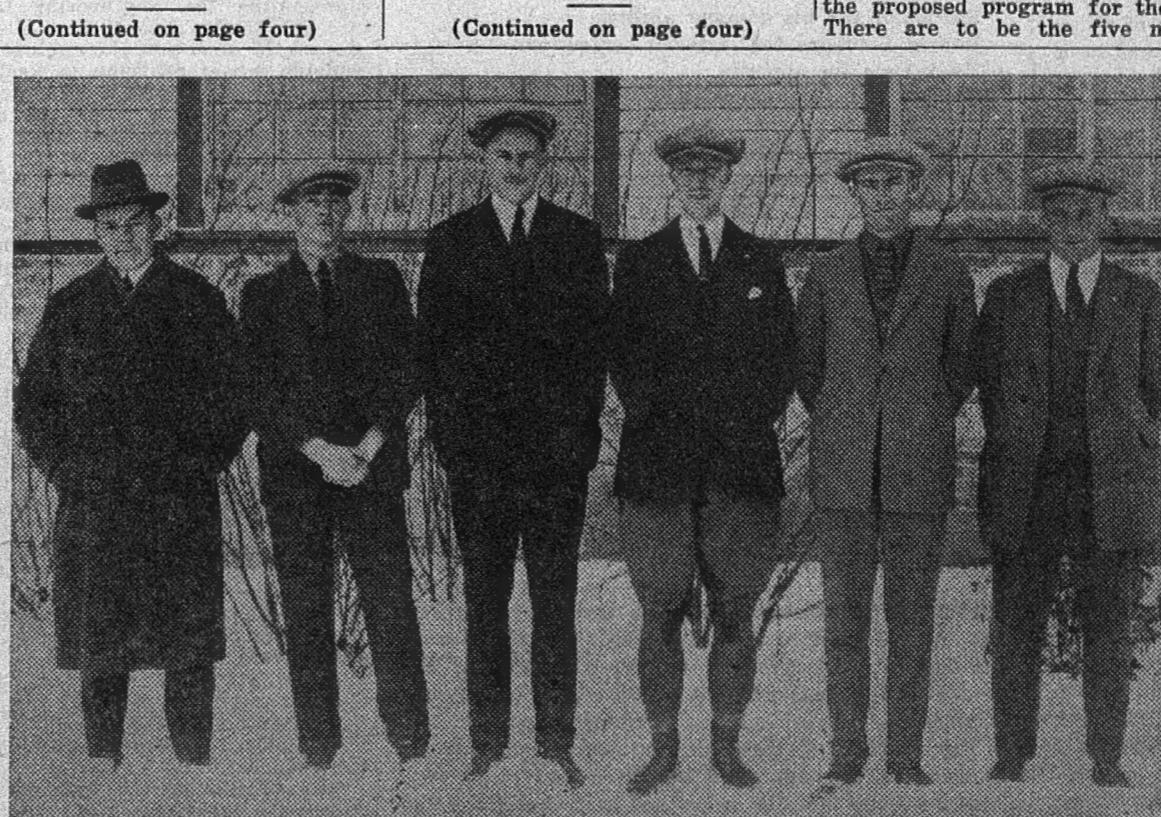
Stranger—Mr. Johnson.

Martha—Miss Williamson.

Clarke—Miss Kiteley.

The stage directions were read by Mr. Clark.

At the close of the meeting the play for next month was announced, "Phillip the King," by John Masefield, to be read under the guidance of Mr. J. L. Jones.



THE ALBERTA STOCK JUDGING TEAM—WINNERS OF THE MACDONALD CUP.

Left to right: Professor Sinclair, W. D. Gentleman, C. K. Johns, T. P. Devlin (Canadian championship winner), Malcolm McAra, L. B. Thompson.

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WELCOME OXONIANS

The Gateway, on behalf of the students of Alberta, heartily welcomes the members of the Oxford debating team to the University. The welcome being to representatives of the mother country, is that of patriotic Britshers, for though many of us may lean to the side of the affirmative in the question at issue tomorrow evening, we are all united in our loyalty to the British Crown and those fundamental institutions and principles of which it is symbolic.

To the representatives of a very great university our welcome is a very sincere one. To the English-speaking world the word Oxford has a unique meaning. It is not Oxford University, but just Oxford. It is a university and a very great one, but that is not what has made it famous. It is the class of cultured gentlemen which it has turned out that has given it the fine reputation which it has. We, a very young university, in our crude way blunder along, hoping that some day we, too, may, be worthy of such a reputation, and we take delight in honoring our Oxonian visitors as the representatives of an institution which thus embodies our ideals in university education.

To Messrs. Macdonald, Woodruff and Hollis personally our welcome is indeed a genuine one. We have looked forward for a considerable time to this visit, and we are anxious that they enjoy to the fullest extent every moment of their stay with us. We wish them to enjoy their discussion with us of this great Canadian problem, and can assure them that whatever the outcome may be, nothing but the greatest good can result from this frank discussion.

A CREDIT TO ALBERTA

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the University and the province as a whole to learn of the splendid success of the Alberta boys in the stock judging competition at Toronto. They were not only successful in winning the Macdonald trophy, emblematic of the Western Canadian Championship, but T. P. Devlin, one of the members of the team, brought further honor to Alberta by taking premier honors in the entire competition.

This is a recognition in a most pleasing way of the excellent work which the Faculty of Agriculture has been carrying on here. It is an honor to the University which will not only raise it greatly in the eyes of Alberta agriculturists as a whole, but will attract the attention of outside stock growers in a most desirable way to the valuable training which the University has to offer.

We congratulate the team, and Dean Howes, Professors Sackville and Sinclair, upon whom the victory is reflected, and wish them still further success in their efforts at the Chicago competition.

WHY DISCARD "JUNIOR PROM."

It has come to the ears of The Gateway that the Junior Class is intending to follow the bad example set by last year's class in calling their dance the "Junior Reception." This function has gone by the name of the "Junior Promenade" probably ever since the beginning of the University, and why this historic and distinctive name has lately been discarded for the meaningless word "Reception" is a mystery.

It may be said by some that the words "Junior Promenade" are themselves meaningless. But are they? There is no function anywhere outside a university which goes by that appellation. It is a name that has been applied to this function for years, and consequently could not be meaningless, to the students at any rate. True it is that the guests no longer promenade as they did when this function was first planned. But is that any reason why the name should be changed any more than the dozens of other words in use today whose names have taken on a different meaning with the passage of time.

"Reception" applied to the Freshman and Sophomore dances is logical and appropriate, because those functions are in fact receptions at which each class invites the other. Applied to the Junior dance, however, the word is absolutely meaningless, because it is no mere reception than any other dance is.

If, however, our exacting and precise friends still insist upon a logical name, better far to have a promenade or grand march before the dance proper commences, in order to satisfy them, than to allow this historic and unique name to be thus ruthlessly consigned to oblivion without better excuse for doing so than that the guests do not promenade.

THE GATEWAY AMENDMENT

An amendment is being introduced at the next meeting of the Students' Union which will permit of the awarding of two decorations in the form of a distinctive "A" pin for distinguished literary service on the staff of The Gateway. The Gateway is one of the few student organizations which have not at present the right to thus award decorations on behalf of the Students' Union for the distinguished work of members of their organizations, and if we may say it without appearing to be throwing bouquets at ourselves, it is one of the organizations most deserving of this right. There is no work in connection with our student organizations which is more exacting and which requires a greater continuous expenditure of time and labor than that of this paper. A student



Ernie Wilson: "Did you like Skovgaard?"
Ken McKenzie: "No, not very well; but I liked his wife."

The other day three fair maids entered The Gateway office while Casserolemo was composing his weekly effusion of blah. They stayed an average of twenty-eight seconds apiece.

Money is the root of all evil. The proof of this is that we borrowed a dollar of Jack Crawford, the barber, and now are afraid to use the lower Common Room.

Isidore: "My girl puts me in mind of a bungalow."
Isaac: "Why, too chilly?"
Isidore: "No, no. She uses paint and is shingled on top."

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The Sophomore Dance

He placed his
Arm about her and
They began to
Dance!
He stammered:
"I hope you'll pardon me,
I don't dance very
Well."

She said:

"You ain't kidding me.
I already know it."

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As In a Glass Darkly

Mr. Tomlinson, absent-mindedly surveying himself in a hair brush: "Gee, but I need a shave."

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There was once a woman named Mrs.,

Who said, "I don't know what a Krs."

But a fellow in haste

Put his arm round her waist,

And quietly answered: "Why, thrs."

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History Quiz

Prof.: "What happened in 1854?"

Stew: "I don't know, sir."

Prof.: "Well, what do you do when you want to find a date?"

Stew: "Go to the telephone."

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Pembina Appetizer

Fresh: "I would like to have something out of the ordinary for breakfast."

Fresher: "What about some mosquito's eyebrows on toast?"

Freshest: "Impossible. If mosquitos are at all up-to-date their eyebrows would be plucked."

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Mr. Weir, in Torts 1: "Mr. Cross, how would you describe breaches of general rights?"

Mr. Cross: "Sorry, sir, I'm not in the tailoring business."

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Sweet Chiming Bells

Percy Davies announces that he lets a peanut roaster whistle him up every morning now. Since a regrettable experience of his in Pembina, alarm clocks jar on his nerves.

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We Wonder

Who is the Ph.D. who finds it cheaper to borrow

The Gateway paid for by his colleague than to become a subscriber himself?

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Indoor Athletics

The sports page in the last issue contained nothing but articles on the coming Oxford debate. Probably the Sporting Editor thought that it would be in the nature of a fistic encounter.

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One of the Med students was boasting the other day that his faculty was so up to date that the parchments issued to the Med graduates were now written in English instead of in Latin. A legal light has suggested that half of them should be written in Russian.

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The Roll of Honor

The perfect trouser-wearing biped as defined at Pembina:

Aubs Bright for size.

Jimmy Cairns for curls.

Stan Ross for his rock-crusher.

Percy Davies for chocolates.

Bill Bloor for his dancing ability.

Ronald Simmons for sartorial perfection.

Hank Gale for appetite.

Tommy Cross for suppositions.

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Mr. Weir, in Criminal Law: "Mr. Cromarty, if a man opened a window of a house and purloined a pie off a table by means of a hook and a string, what would that be a case of?"

Bill: "I think, sir, that would be a case of criminal ingenuity."

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Slow Motion Picture

Eric and C.K. in a restaurant after the waitress has left only one pay check.

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Apology

We printed a jest last week about Calvin McRae

chasing a Freshette through classic halls. Calvin informs us that this is a base innuendo. The truth is that she was chasing him.

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might be a faithful and valuable contributor to The Gateway all the time he is at University without once having his work brought to the attention of the student body. It is with the object of rewarding such services that the amendment is being introduced.

The number of these decorations which may be awarded in any one year has been limited to two.

This has been done in order, not only that the value of the pin may not be cheapened by the wholesale distribution which might otherwise take place, but

that it will be a real recognition of the real work

which these men have done.

LADY HOCKEYISTS START TO TRAIN

Warm Weather Forces Gymnasium Training—Prospects Bright for Champion-ship Team

MIKE KRAUSE COACH AGAIN

Five of Last Year's Squad Out Again—Team to Travel to Winnipeg

The lady puck chasers to represent the University of Alberta this year have already started training for the winter pastime. Practices so far have been held only in the gymnasium, and the co-eds are learning the fine points of the game under the guiding hand of the coach, Mike Krause. The present warm spell has altered plans, and the girls are confining themselves to conditioning exercises, shooting the elusive rubber, passing, etc. Ice workouts will be commenced as soon as the weather warrants.

Five of last year's team are back, and with bright hopes among the Freshettes prospects are hopeful for a classy aggregation. Dorothy McNicol, Etta Woods, Jean McLellan, Betty Mahaffy and Beth Caswell, all members of last year's team, are back plying the hickory again. This will form a formidable array around which the team will be built, and with this assistance the coach should have little difficulty in building up a championship team. Ursula McLatchie, who starred with the Calgary Regentts for the past two seasons, appears to be the bright light of the Freshette ranks. With a reputation as a forward, her work this winter will be a big factor towards Varsity success.

Other new players turning out are Gertrude Conrad, who played with the Red Deer Ladies' team; Frances McMillan, a sister of the famous Kenny McKenzie McMillan, who no doubt has profited much by the inside dope of her older brother, and Annie Saul, also a Freshette with a reputation at stick handling. With this array behind him the coach should develop another championship team.

The Varsity team will enter the provincial play-off for the Dr. Misner cup. This is the first year of this competition, and enthusiasm will run high for possession.

The province will be split into a Northern and Southern division, with the two winners playing off for the championship. Teams representing the Hudson's Bay, The Community Girls, probably Camrose, and Varsity will comprise the Northern division.

Besides the provincial competition, the ladies' hockey team will travel to Saskatoon and Winnipeg and return via Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary for games with the best ladies' teams in the west. Last year the girls lost out in one game only to Winnipeg by the score of 1-0, so are anxious for a return game. Whether the girls can live up to the reputation of former years remains to be seen, but present prospects point to a fast aggregation of hickory wielders.

ENGINEERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Varied Program and Pointed Speeches Go to Make Event Highly Successful

On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, members of the Science faculty and the members of the Engineering Students' Society gathered together at the Macdonald Hotel to attend the fourth annual banquet of the society. A scientific menu prescribed the order of the sumptuous feast, and many a comment was expressed as to how good "Mathematics" tasted.

An excellent and varied program followed. Mr. Clark, President of the society, was toastmaster. Mr. Houston, in a few well-chosen words, proposed the toast to the University. Dr. Tory, in replying to this toast, briefly sketched the growth of the University from its very beginning, relating several humorous incidents. He then went on to show the value of the University and its purpose of turning out valuable citizens.

Mr. Gowan, in proposing the toast to the Guests, ably expressed the wishes of the society. Mr. Stewart, representing the Engineering Institute of Canada, then spoke. He expressed the wish that the engineering students would continue to keep in touch with the practising engineer, and that something might be done to find students practical work during the summer months.

Mr. Hitton, representing the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, replied to this toast. He invited the students to attend the meeting of his society, and then went on to enumerate the qualities that an engineer should possess, emphasizing the fact that character was the outstanding one.

Mr. Bowman, in proposing the toast to "Our Pros," dwelt on the relation between the students and their professors. Dr. MacLeod, in replying showed that the idea of the faculty was to develop the individual. He compared the University of Alberta with some of the larger colleges and showed the advantages of individual training, and went on to show how Alberta's science students were now making names for themselves all over the world, and cited several examples.

Songs were sung between toasts, and an amusing feature was the mock meeting of the faculty of Applied Science of the "University of Hard Knocks."

The success of the evening was due to the committee in charge, who spared nothing to make the event a good one. Those in charge were J. Tames, Cliff Underwood and Keith Muir, and are to be congratulated for the excellent arrangements.

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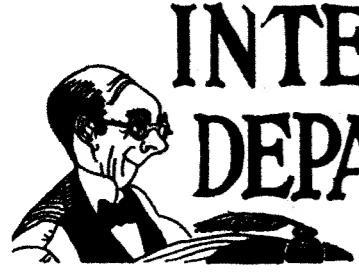
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**AGRICULTURE**

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Ted Brunson, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering, and expects to be up the latter part of this week.

Dark deeds took place in Ag corridor last week. It is reported that a certain dark smudge was forcibly removed, never to return.

Dr. Newton, on Thursday evening last, gave the club a very interesting paper on "Pioneers of Science."

PHARMACY

At 4:30 on Wednesday, November 3rd, tea was served to the Pharmacy Club in the upper Pharmacy lab.

After tea, the meeting proceeded, with the President, Mr. Metters, in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes, it was decided that an honorary vice-president should be elected. Mr. Matthews was the unanimous choice for this position, because the Club, as a whole, realized that his interest and support in the past have contributed greatly to the success of its various activities.

The question of monthly Pharmacy luncheons in Athabasca was brought up and discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The most important item on the program was a talk from Mr. Matthews, on the History of the School of Pharmacy in the University. This was of very lively interest to the members of the present club, as Mr. Matthews read a list of all the Pharmacy graduates from the University of Alberta up to this time, and the present students were pleased to find out the whereabouts of old students.

MEDICINE

The fourth year Med Club decided this year to organize as a class. Previously many of the members took an active part in Freshman, Sophomore and Junior activities, but this year they have nothing in common with the graduating class of 1924.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of this move, as it was first thought it might conflict with the activities of the Med Club. A point, however, was introduced into the constitution which limits the activities of the club to things interesting the class only. The new executive consists of: Hon. Pres., Dr. John J. Ower; Pres., H. L. Nix; Vice-Pres., Miss L. Giberson; Sec., R. Anderson.

It has been suggested that a Med Club pin be designed, in preference to the present Medical Faculty pin. How about giving the idea a second thought?

Everyone will be glad to hear that Ernie Campbell is now convalescing in the University Hospital. Rumor has it that his speedy recovery is due to the Munro treatment.

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After three weeks of strenuous practice the Senior Women's Basketball team is finally rounding into championship shape. The girls have been indulging in three stiff workouts a week, and the efforts of Coach Jimmie Brunton are at last coming to the fore in the shape of a fast-stepping aggregation that compares favorably with our championship team of last year.

With the opening of Varsity this fall our chances for a team of championship calibre appeared dull. Mr. Race, the coach who met with such success in former years, resigned. Graduation and other agencies took away many of last year's stars, and the only members of the old squad remaining around which to build a team were Marguerite Cooper and Frances Alexander. The enthusiasm, however, has not been dimmed, and the new arrivals in senior company have been tearing at it with such speed that a championship team is anticipated. The record of last year's team, when they went through the entire season without a defeat except in two close games with the world's champion Commercial Grads, will indeed be a hard one to live up to, but the girls are not at all disengaged.

Mary Cooper, who played such a stellar game at guard last year, is out again at the old position, and is also acting in the role of manager. Much is expected of her this year, and her experience and ability will probably be determining factors with the team. Frances Alexander, cognomened "Sparky" for her quick performance, will again star on the forward line this year. Many will remember the stellar work of Sparky in the series against the Grads last year, and great hopes are held for her basket-getting ability this year. Members of last year's intermediate team taking their first crack at senior company include Marjorie Weir, who will team with Margaret Cooper on the defense, Marjorie Race and Beatrice Buckley as centres, and Ila Scott, who will play forward. Dorothy Smith will again hold down a defence position, and the newcomers include Lillian Siriba, who comes with quite a reputation as a forward, and Kathleen Reid, who will also play on the front line.

The team is at present in possession of the cup donated by the former coach, Mr. Race. This cup is held on a competitive basis for teams representing the four Western Universities. It is expected that challenges will come from both Saskatchewan and Manitoba for this cup with a probability of one from the B.C. women. Some thrilling inter-varsity games are anticipated. The team will also compete in the Alberta provincial series, which is split into a Northern and Southern division, the team winning the championship of these two sections to play the Commercial Grads for the provincial title.

The Northern division will probably consist of teams representing the Griff Morris School, Victoria High School, Varsity, and a team that is being got together consisting of Varsity graduates. The league will undoubtedly be close, as all teams are old hands at the game, and stiff competition is anticipated from start to finish.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Dr. Shaner will be the speaker at the Sunday service in Convocation Hall next Sunday. This promises to be a very interesting address, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the student body and their friends.

BANQUET GIVEN OXFORD GUESTS

(Continued from page one)
H. A. Dyde, a University graduate and an Alberta Rhodes scholar, proposed the toast to the University of Alberta. He drew many interesting comparisons between Oxford and Alberta, and urged the great value to the former of a mass of traditions. He looked to a day, however, when one might look upon this University from the High Level bridge with emotion similar to those one feels when surveying Oxford from High-street.

Dr. McEachran, responding to the toast, pointed out even more differences between the two universities, and echoed a hope that they might be more alike.

Dr. Macdonald proposed a toast to International Debating, which he considered a form of athleticism fully as important and deserving of fully as much prominence as our modern Olympic Games.

Bruce Macdonald, in responding, traced the changes which have developed in International Debating since the days of prehistoric man. He said it was his fervent hope that this form of dispute might continue to replace methods of force.

AN EXPLANATION

From the account appearing in The Gateway of the action of the Students' Council regarding women's basketball, it is apparent that the communication with which they were dealing was incorrectly interpreted.

It happens that five members of last year's senior squad in women's basketball are in or near the city, but, of course, are ineligible for a University team under the W.C.I.A.U. regulations. They understood that it was the general feeling that neither

they by themselves or the University students by themselves were able to field a team which would make a good showing in the Provincial League against the strong city teams, including the world champions, the Commercial Grads. They, therefore, proposed verbally to the University girls that a senior squad should be organized from which two teams would be selected first, a composite team to enter the Provincial series, and, second, a purely University team to enter the Inter-University series. The Women's Athletic Executive asked that this request be put in writing, which was done, and thereafter the communication was taken on to the Students' Council and dealt with as described in The Gateway. Thus it will be seen that the matter was purely one for the University girls themselves to decide, namely, whether they would promote a composite team with more or less close University affiliation for the Provincial series, or whether they would enter a straight University team. It is clear that this was not the matter which was given consideration.

The members of last year's team understood that there was insufficient material in the University student body or in the graduate members of class '23 to cope with the Grads in the Provincial League, therupon suggested that if Varsity did not put a team in this league, they make up a composite team of the best of Varsity's players and the members of last year's team who are in the city just for the Provincial League. This would in no way interfere with Inter-Varsity games scheduled for the season.

The Women's Athletic Association were of the opinion that there was sufficient material for this league, therefore the matter was settled without the necessity of referring it to the Students' Council for a ruling on Section 7, subsection 3, of the Constitution of the Women's Athletic Association.

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